

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A disposable container for centrifuging and treating a fluid biological material, the container comprising:

an open top end and a closed bottom end, wherein the top end comprises a removable lid including:

a) a first opening passed through by a first cannula that can be connected operationally to the external environment to ~~permit control~~ entry and exit of air in conjunction with transfer of a fluid biological material into or from the container;

b) a second opening passed through by a second cannula that can be accessed by a hollow needle to transfer a fluid biological material into or from the container through the hollow needle;

c) a third opening passed through by a third cannula operationally connected to an attachment configured to receive and accommodate one end of a syringe to transfer a fluid biological material into or from the container through the third cannula whose length is at least equal to the height of the container; and

d) wherein the top end of the first cannula includes a removable stopper for controlling the entry and exit of air in conjunction with the transfer of a fluid biological material into or from the container,

further comprising a selectively openable tap arranged between the top end and the first cannula ~~to control entry and exit of air through the first cannula~~, and wherein the second cannula can be accessed by the hollow needle through a pierceable membrane in the second cannula.